

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Nicholas J. and Mary Ellen Weber exchanged their wedding vows on June 1, 1954, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

Whereas, The newly-wed couple of 50 years ago has been replaced by two devoted partners who have shared life's beauty and sorrow, and have grown to love one another more because of their common journey; and,

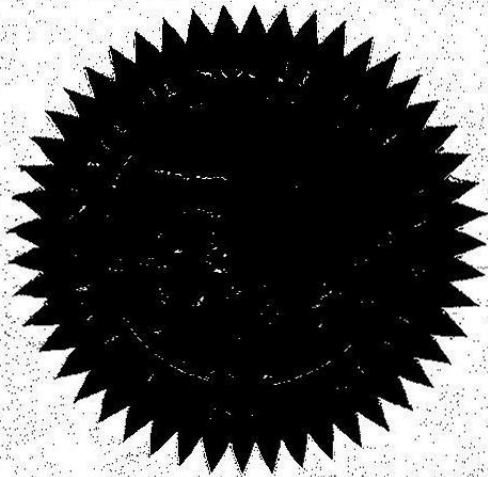
Whereas, Nicholas and Mary Ellen gave life and love to six children, Joann, Ron, Karen, Janet, Mark, and Mary Kay, who in turn presented them with eleven grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and,

Whereas, Nicholas and Mary Ellen will observe their wedding anniversary with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as their friends and relatives gather to honor them on May 30, 2004, and to celebrate their lives and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of these two people who have lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

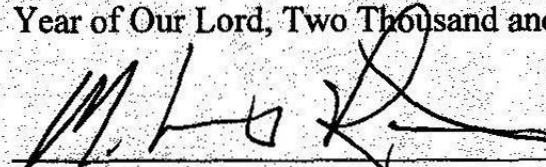
Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 1, 2004, as

NICHOLAS AND MARY ELLEN WEBER DAY

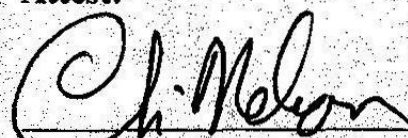
in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fourth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State